

Henry McNeel, Esq., of Mill Point was in town Tuesday.

The creeks got full Tuesday, and the mail from the east failed to get in.

Marlinton, if appearances count for anything, will be a town of no small size in the near future.

B. M. Yeager Esq., sold \$1,600 worth of lots at Marlinton this week.

License was issued last week to Noah Hoover to marry Miss Ida Curry, both of near Green Bank.

W. F. Richards, editor of the Clarksburg Truth, and formerly editor of the Clarksburg Telegram, died on Feb. 29th of typhoid fever.

Albert Sharp, Esq., will locate a plaining machine at Marlinton this week.

O. R. Slaven, Esq., of Kansas formerly, of this county, has made a handsome investment at Marlinton.

The reassessment of real estate has been finished, as Mr. H. A. Yeager informs us. We will give the result soon.

The log landing below town with three million feet of lumber in it was broke last Saturday and the logs all taken into the river Monday and Tuesday.

The National Democrat, Washington, D. C. has after a suspension of several months again resumed publication.

The lot drawing at Marlinton has been postponed until the 6th of April. After this it is thought that active operations will begin toward building &c.

We understand, as we go to press, that two men have been arrested at Alleghany Station on the C. & O. railroad by officers of this County, supposed to be the same men who robbed Mr. N. J. Brown, of Mill Point, week before last.

Jack Noonan, a logger and Miss Ella McCarty, were married at the Wagner Hotel last Friday night. It was a jollification for the boys at the expense of Jack, who passed around the cigars to all, and also a wee drop to those who would partake.

Lee Simms, who got license to day to marry Miss Minnie McComb, both of Beaver creek, lost it on his way to the home of his prospective bride. He retraced his way at a long gallop, and as a gentleman put it who happened to be overtaken by him "he was scared within an inch of his life." Fortunately he found the valuable paper, and resumed his way to future happiness.

After serving twenty years of a life sentence in the penitentiary John Maley may now be released, it appearing that he is not guilty of murdering his young wife by poison for which he was convicted. Maley was sent up from Harrisonville, Ritchie county, a short time after the war. He was a Union soldier and is now receiving a pension. Now, after years of hard labor as a convict, it turns out, on what is considered good grounds for belief, that he was innocent, that the poison was administered by a servant girl through a mistake for medicine and that, frightened at the result, she gave evidence that convicted her master.

The family Bible of George Washington's mother, now owned by Mrs. Lewis Washington, of Charles Town, W. Va., has been loaned for exhibition at Mount Vernon. It has a cover of homespun cloth put on by its original owner. The book is wonderfully preserved for its age, and all of its pages are still intact, except the first five or six, that were torn out and placed in the corner stone of the Mary Washington monument at Fredricksburg, Va.

The murder of Mrs John Hickey, at Piedmont, last Saturday, by her son, was a most atrocious crime. The facts were not developed until the following Monday, when a warrant was sworn out for Lawrence Hickey, her son, and an inquest was ordered. The inquest was convened on Wednesday morning, when several were examined, and the jury decided from the evidence before them that Mrs. Hickey came to her death from injuries received at the hands of Lawrence Hickey. Hickey left Piedmont Sunday, fearing the result of his brutal treatment of his aged mother, and went to Elk Garden, where an attempt was made to arrest him Tuesday, but he had fled. The examination of Mrs. Hickey's body revealed the fact that her collar bone was broken and her breast crushed in. The evidence goes to show that Larry Hickey, while drinking knocked her down, and some think kicked or jumped upon her. There are some very damaging reports in circulation about the ill treatment of Mrs. Hickey after she had been wounded unto death, and that women were afraid to go to her house on account of the presence of Larry and that she suffered for food and attention.

The present year will witness a great boom in railroad building in West Virginia, and the trackage that will be laid will probably be more than double that of any previous year in the history of the State. The southern portion of the State will get the benefit of the greater part of this new railway boom. The West Virginia and Pittsburg is pushing through the interior counties. From the Suttor branch, upon which the cars are running, the grading on the southeastern extension has been completed on the Gauley river, or to the New town of Camden on the Gauley. As soon as the settled weather of spring opens and the danger of land slides is passed the track will be laid on this section, when the cars will be run to the Gauley timber region. The construction of the West Virginia and Pittsburg railway will be pushed through to Marlinton, in Pocahontas county, where it is expected to meet and connect with the Hot Springs branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio, by which it will secure an outlet to Virginia and the South. Work on this line will be pushed rapidly till the connection at Marlinton is made.—Charleston Gazette.

The County Court Proceedings. It appearing to the court that two days work on the public roads in this county is insufficient to keep the same in repair it is ordered that said work shall be done partly by work and partly by tax, and that four days work shall be required.

In the matter of Jno. A. Taylor, C. L. Austin, E. O. Moore and others vs. Geo. W. Siple, J. P., one of the petitioners C. L. Austen appeared in court and stated that petitioners did not wish to further prosecute.

The court considered the plans for the new court house and jail at Marlinton and adopted the plans of the Manly Mfg Co., of Dalton Ga., and said company agrees to have full specifications of the work ready and submit the same to the court at special session to be held on the 17th day of May next, in order that the Court can advertise for bids for the construction of said court house and jail. Said company shall have prepared specifications for court house and jail combined in one building and also for the same in separate buildings.

John Ligon, J. C. Price and Abe Shinnebery were appointed commissioners to let to contract to the lowest bidder that portion of the road running through the lands of Sam'l Hannah commencing at the upper end of the meadow and above the house and extending to Dudley's gate, on the route surveyed by Dr.

Jno. Ligon and J. Woods Price. J. P. Wooddell, J. O. Beard, W. B. Hudson and S. B. Hannah are appointed commissioners on the part of the court to let to contract and superintend the building of the Glade Hill and Green Bank road.

About to be Buried Alive. A correspondent writing to the Buena Vista Va., Advocate from Natural Bridge, Feb. 29th says:

"A very sad death occurred in our neighborhood to day, that of Miss Lizzie A. Whitmore. Miss Whitmore was only about eighteen years old and very pretty. She leaves a mother, brother and two sisters to mourn her loss, besides many friends. Her death was very unexpected, being well enough to attend a party given at the residence of Mr. G. F. Tompkins, on Friday night last. We have not been able to learn the exact cause of her death, but it was directly caused by undue exposure on the night of the party, which was very disagreeable. She will be buried tomorrow. Her family have our most heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement."

And a correspondent writing from Lexington to same paper March 2nd says:

"A very remarkable case of one about to be buried alive has just occurred. Miss Lizzie Whitmore, the daughter of Mrs. Sallie I. Whitmore of the Natural Bridge neighborhood attended a party on Friday night, of last week, at the house of J. F. Tompkins. On Saturday, she complained of not feeling well, and on Sunday became unconscious. Her breathing ceased, so far as could be ascertained, for about fifteen hours and her heart ceased beating for eight hours. She was pronounced dead by physicians on Monday, and all preparations were made for her burial to-day, but early this morning a messenger came to countermand the order, saying that she had revived. We have had no later account from her case at this writing."

COLDWATER, MICA., March 3.—The coldwater National Bank was robbed last night. The estimated loss is \$20,000. The robbers drilled the outer door of the vault and with a punch broke the lock off.

The attempt of the State of Illinois to exterminate the English sparrow seems to be more expensive than successful. In three months 450,000 sparrows have been killed at two cents a head, but the number of the living sparrows remains as large as ever. On the other hand, inexperienced marksmen are making life dangerous to a large part of the people of Illinois. The English sparrow will not go.

The board of directors of the Virginia Military Institute have accepted the designs of E. A. Rose, an architect of Lexington for the Jackson Memorial Hall, to be built as an addition to the Virginia Military Institute barracks at a cost of \$25,000. The addition will be modeled after the barracks and built of brick. It will be used for the Young Men's Christian Association Hall and recitation rooms.

The Richmond Times thus admirably and pointedly sums up the case:

The Democratic masses of the country do not oppose Mr. Hill because he is Mr. Hill; nor do they favor Mr. Cleveland because he is Mr. Cleveland. They advocate Mr. Cleveland because of his flawless record and conspicuous devotion to Democratic principles they believe that he would be the most available man upon whom the Democracy could unite, while they oppose Mr. Hill just as they would any other man who resorted to machine methods to capture the exalted office of President of the United States. This is all there is in so-called "Clevelandism," and "anti-Clevelandism."

AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE.

I will sell at public auction at my residence on Back Alleghany.

TUESDAY, MARCH THE 29TH, 1892, the following personal property:

3 horses, 8 cows, 2 yokes of oxen, 30 sheep, 6 hogs, one wagon, and farming implements and household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under five dollars cash in hand and all over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given with bond and approved personal security bearing interest from day of sale.

I will also sell the farm on which I now reside, containing 280 acres, 125 of which is improved and under good fence, and 30 acres of meadow, all well watered.

TERMS OF SALE: A credit of 1, 2, and 3 years will be allowed, purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security, with interest from day of sale, a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

DAVID HEVENFR.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAINS MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

J. B. McNEILL, AUCTIONEER, RUCKEYE, W. VA.

Four miles below Marlinton. Business of this kind attended to anywhere in the State. Good reference.

Timber, Mineral and Coal Lands Wanted.

Messrs. Harman & Harman, of Staunton, Va., representing syndicates, desire to purchase timber, mineral and coal lands in Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

Persons having any property of this kind for sale will call on or address them at Huntersville, W. Va., where they will remain for a short time.

SAM'L B. WOODS, Mayor of Charlottesville, formerly Treasurer Ga. Com'r University of Va. LEWIS D. AYLETT, formerly Treasurer Ga. Pacific Railway Co.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the Clerk's office the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in March, 1892.

J. T. Hogsett and Martha J. Hogsett, his wife, vs. H. M. Lockridge, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to enforce a vendors lien for \$312.50 due June 1st, 1891, and \$312.50 due October 1st, 1891, with interest on both sums from the 3rd day of March, 1891, reserved in a deed from plaintiffs J. T. Hogsett and Martha J. Hogsett, his wife, to defendant H. M. Lockridge, dated 15th April, 1891 upon a tract of 28 acres, 3 rods and 33 poles of land near Huntersville, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, by sale of said land and application of proceeds of sale to the discharge of the unpaid purchase money secured by said lien, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendant H. M. Lockridge is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia; it is ordered, that he do appear here within one month after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 7th day of March, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. L. W. McClintic, p. q. march 10 42 \$8.80

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The undersigned Special Commissioner pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 20th day of October, 1891 in the chancery cause of John Dilley's adm'r and others vs. Wm. Dilley and others will proceed in front of the Court house door of Pocahontas County W. Va., on the

5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1892,

to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following tract of land belonging to the defendant William Dilley situate in Pocahontas County, W. Va., on Greenbrier river about five miles above Marlinton, and contains 100 acres. Part of this land is improved and the residue is timber land.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale, on the residue a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months will be given, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Com'r.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by law. Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. March 3rd 42 Printer's fee \$10.60

VALUABLE LANDS FOR RENT.

I shall offer for rent for the term of one year, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County.

ON THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1892, the lands belonging to Allie McLaughlin, recently assigned her out of her father's estate, situate on Elk, about 5 miles from Edray. This is a valuable tract of grazing and meadow land. The renter, however shall be required to keep no sheep on said land while in his possession.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or to M. D. McLaughlin at Huntersville.

Terms made known on day of renting SUSAN MCGLAUGHLIN, Guardian of ALLIE MCGLAUGHLIN. March 3rd 42.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The undersigned special commissioner pursuant to decrees rendered by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va. on the 20 day of October, 1891, in the chancery cause of Geo. W. Trimble vs. W. G. Gilkeson, and Wm. Thompson Exr. vs same, which said suits were consolidated, will by virtue of said decrees, proceed in front of the court house door of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 5th day of April 1892 to sell publicly to the highest bidder, the following real estate belonging to the defendant W. G. Gilkeson, lying in the said county, to-wit: 40 acres and 84 acres lying on Buffalo Mountain, and 18 1/2 acres and 14 acres lying on Alleghany Mountain. These lands lie about nine miles north of Green Bank not far from the point where the public road leading from Green Bank to the church on top of Alleghany mountain intersects the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike. Some of the land is finely improved, and the residue is well timbered.

TERMS: A credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given except as to so much as will pay cost of suit and sale, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments bearing interest from date, a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

R. S. TURK, Special Commissioner. I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, do certify that bond has been given by the above named special commissioner as required by law. Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. March 3rd 42. Printer's fee \$12.45.

WILBURN SADDLE. Any one wishing to purchase one of these excellent saddles can do no better than buy it from L. W. Herold, Jr. Col W. Va. march 3 92